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With the fall of Singapore the brunt of the Japanese offensive must now be expected to be projected against the last bastion of the South China sea, the thin line of Netherlands East Indies islands from Sumatra through Java and Bali to Timor, just north of Australia—and against southern Burma.

These are the last two allied strongholds to whose seizure the Japanese might hope to consolidate their conquest, which at present straggles nearly 8,000 miles from Tokyo.

The opening of the acute phase of the battle for Rangoon was foreseen by the British command if, or whenever Singapore should be compelled to surrender.

Consequently the British, Indian and Chinese forces in Burma are prepared to face the intensified struggle now directly ahead, having the knowledge that the days must be counted, but that Burma's defences have been built up considerably during the past six weeks.

The arrival of large numbers of Chinese troops further north has unquestionably improved the prospects of resistance and increased British and Indian contingents are available along the key southern front.

Since Rangoon may become the focus of much heavier thrusts overland toward the Sittoung river and also by air, its routine is being adjusted to seize conditions—both war and defence necessities will heretofore dominate the city's functions.

Already the majority of non-essential shops and other business activities have been closed down and a very considerable evacuation of women and children has been completed.

Thus Burma's defences, those who protect the most to preserve Rangoon, will keep the Burma road open, but without fear, face decisive blows realistically without rash predilection and with full knowledge of their responsibilities.

As had as Singapore's fall may seem—and its loss cannot be dismissed lightly—there may be some comfort in the fact that the Japanese now know what the Nazis did in occupying the Balkan countries all the way to Crete.

The Japanese, too, are running their lines very far and thinner and thinner. In either Burma or the Netherlands Indies their communications would be taxed to tremendous degree, and even what they already occupy may bleed them dangerously in the long run.

It is already apparent that the war in the far east, like that in Europe and Africa, must be long.

Nevertheless, all indications in the air, on land and sea alike are certain to grow steadily month by month. Thus, both geographically and as respects war strength, the Japanese seem to be coming close to the end of their field of expediency for offensive progress. Just where that line will finally draw itself will be decided in all probability both in

JAS. FLAWS GETS ACCLAMATION ON CARBON SCHOOL BD.

The annual meeting of the Carbon School District No. 1215 was held in the office of the secretary-treasurer on Friday afternoon, February 20.

Taxpayers did not seem to take any interest in the meeting, as was indicated by their absence.

A review of the financial statement of the school district shows that all debentures on the school have been paid to date and only three delinquent payments remain to be paid. Outstanding taxes are considerable, and the district has a bank balance of about \$4,000.

Following the business the Returning Officer, Alex Reid, declared the meeting open for nominations to fill the vacancy on the school board, Jas. Flaws was the only candidate nominated, and he was declared re-elected by acclamation for a three-year term.

The Carbon school board will thus be the same as last year, the members being: J. H. Flaws, A. F. McKibbin and Ross Thorburn.

The Dutch islands and in Burma, the problem of maintaining allied communications in the Indian ocean following the fall of Singapore is now acute.

It must now be assumed that Japan will be able to employ both surface raiders and submarines over broad stretches of this vital body of water, and that she will be able to do so from the new home.

This will threaten not only communications, but also the vital lines of the east war theatre and sources of supplies in the United States and Britain.

The problem is how to reduce these raiding operations to a minimum until that happy day when restored and re-inforced American and British sea power will make it possible for the allies to assume the offensive.

Lines of communication which must be protected with the limited means now at the allies' command are astronomically in length.

British and American supplies in the near east must traverse 3,500 miles of Indian ocean between the Cape of Good Hope and the Red sea; supplies to China coming from the west, across 3,000 miles of Indian ocean; and those from the southeast, 3,500 miles.

Supplies from the west from Australia from the United Kingdom must be sailed nearly 5,000 miles across the Indian ocean.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. AND MRS. B. C. DOWNEY

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Downey and family gathered together in the United Church on Sunday evening in the form of a farewell party. Community singing was on the program, and in a contrast Mr. Torrance and Mrs. Steele were the winners. Mr. Wright spoke with praise for Mr. and Mrs. Downey, who have been good community workers, and on behalf of their many friends Mr. S. J. Garrett presented Mr. and Mrs. Downey with a silver spoon, and the Sunday School and choir presented Miss Isabel Downey with a hymn book.

CROWELL AND NEAR ARE NOMINATED IN DIV. FIVE OF M.D.

At the nomination meeting for municipal council held following the annual meeting of the Carbon municipal council on Saturday afternoon, John Atkinson, the Returning Officer, received two nominations for council in Division 5, one being the retiring member of the council, Hector H. Crowell, and the other, Richard S. Near.

In Division 6 the only nomination received was that of J. W. Olson, and he was declared elected by acclamation for a further three-year term.

There will, therefore, be an election in Division 8 of the Municipal District of Carbon No. 278, on Saturday, February 25th, at 8 p.m. in the hall at the Orkney School with Fred Plant as Deputy Returning Officer, and the other at East View school with Chas. Andrew as Deputy Returning Officer. Polls will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Government officials heard with interest of the report that Governor Gruening of Alaska expects that two Alaska roads will be built. One would connect the Yukon Territory with the U.S. to Fort St. James, Yukon Territory. The other would pass through the Yukon Territory to appropriate \$50,000,000 for construction, the Governor said immediate action is necessary to make the best use of the rapid transport of men and materials will change the whole war picture in the Pacific.

YOUNG MEN MAY NOW LEARN TRADE IN ARMY

Young Albertans of military age who wish to learn a trade on entering the army, which will be of great benefit to them on their return to civil life, and at the same time fit themselves to do a "specialized" job in the army, are provided with the opportunity under "The Army Tradesmen Training Plan", officials of Military District No. 13 have announced.

The courses are thorough in every respect and under the plan the candidate learns a trade which would cost from \$1,000 up to \$15,000, depending on the trade in civilian life. Another feature is that if accepted for a course they receive regular active service rates of pay and allowances while taking the course.

In these courses men are trained to become experts as artificers, carpenters, blacksmiths, clerks, cooperatives, sheet metal workers, draughtsmen, electricians, engine artificers, fitters, mechanists, motor mechanics, radio mechanics, tinmiths and wireless operators.

The courses, which are divided into four phases, last from six to eight months for the first three phases, after which the fourth phase, which is the military application of the particular trade.

LONG YEARS AGO

The old ivory barn, opposite Ian Hay's house, burned to the ground on Friday night. The old barn was one of Carbon's historic structures, having been built in 1900. In 1910 Fike was arrested in this barn for the murder of Tucker Pech.

Scarlett Fever is reported in town and the local school has been forbidden to permit any spread of the disease.

W.A. Murphy of Calgary, representing an oil drilling company, has made a proposition to the Carbon Exploration Co. to drill on land on the company property, giving them a five per cent royalty on the entire 10,000 acres. The Carbon company turned down the offer.

The C.H. Nash store was broken into Sunday night and \$40 in cash and a large quantity of groceries was taken.

NO EXCUSE FOR NOT BUYING VICTORY BONDS IF YOU HAVE THE MONEY

There appears to be some hesitation on the part of many small potential investors to buy Victory Loan Bonds because they are afraid that their money will be tied up for the complete term of the loan. This is a misconception. The owner of these bonds will be able to sell them on the open market at any time he finds himself in need of money. Nor need he sell his bonds if he merely requires some cash for a particular purpose. Any bank will lend cash on them to practically the full market value.

There can be no finer security for a bond in this country than the Canadian government itself, which represents the collective wealth and earning power of the Canadian people.

Apart from the solidity of this type of bond and the patriotic desire of every good citizen to help the Dominion by the Empire at this time with his money, there is the further inducement to invest; he is making an excellent investment. A 10-year Victory Loan bond provides the excellent yield of 3.00 per cent against 1½ per cent paid on money in a savings account.

BOY SCOUT NEWS NOTES By the S.M.

It is the intention of the Scouts to collect waste paper from each of the 100 Scouts in the last Sunday in each month.

However, due to certain circumstances, the February 28th collection will be postponed until Saturday, March 2nd. A reminder notice in the Carbon Chronicle of March 12th.

PRIEBE RINK WINS PEERLESS AND GORE TAKES ONT. LAUNDRY

L. POXON WINS BLUE RIBBON IN FINALS FROM MCKIBBIN

The annual banquet of the Carbon Club was brought to a close on Monday night when the final games in the Blue Ribbon event were played and L. Poxon, rick winning out over the McKibbin aggregation, giving first prize in this event to the Poxon rink; second to A. F. McKibbin; third to Cy Poxon and fourth to Sam Leike of Beiseker.

In the Peerless Coal Event P. Prieb, of Carbon won first; Fulton of Beiseker, second; Nesbitt of Swaleville, third; and Tricker of Swaleville, fourth.

In the Ontario Laundry Event Gore of Swaleville won first; A. Poxon of Carbon, second; Cunningham of Carbon, third, and Lannon of Drumheller won fourth.

The Grand Aggregate was won by the Fulton rink of Beiseker.

The following are the results of all games played during the banquet: Peerless Coal Co. Event—P. Prieb 1; Tricker 1; Fulton 1; Leike 4; L. Poxon 15; Parsons 14; Cummings 5; L. Poxon 15; Leike 7; Grainger 9; Ross 10; Gore 9; Cy Poxon 15; Fulton 11; Garrett 10.

F. Poxon 4; Tricker 14; Parsons 5; L. Poxon 14; Ross 9; Cy Poxon 8; Fulton 12; Lannon 10; A. Poxon 12; Van Wart 10; Nesbitt 11; H. Edwards 7; Dorey 7; Woods 8; McKibbin 11; Prieb 12.

In the semi-finals, Tricker 8, Fulton 9; Nesbitt 3, Prieb 14.

In the finals, Prieb 10, Fulton 7. Ontario Laundry Event—Lannon 11; Dorey 10; Nesbitt 13; Prieb 5; H. Edwards 3; Van Wart 13; Woods 5; Fulton 12; McKibbin 11; P. Poxon 10; Sam Leike 4; A. Poxon 11; Parsons 6; Cy Poxon 15.

Lannon 8; Nesbitt 7; Van Wart 13; Fulton 7; McKibbin 10; A. Poxon 13; Cy Poxon 10; Grainger 6; L. Poxon 10; Wright 5; F. Tricker 4; Gore 9; Ross 8; Cummings 17; Garrett 8; Leike 9.

Lannon 11; Van Wart 5; A. Poxon 13; Cy Poxon 4; L. Poxon 10; Gore 11; Cummings 12; Leike 5. Lannon 6; A. Poxon 8; Gore 13; Cummings 6.

In the Finals, Gore 9, A. Poxon 8. Blue Ribbon Event—Garrett 11; Dorey 7; Leike 12; Woods 6; Edwards 14; Wright 7; Parsons 8; McKibbin 10; P. Poxon 13; McKibbin 13; Cy Poxon 14; Leike 9; L. Poxon 9; Ross 7.

Garrett 11; Leike 14; Edwards 6; McKibbin 13; P. Poxon 4; A. Poxon 11; L. Poxon 10; Van Wart 6. Leike 9; McKibbin 12; Cy Poxon 2; Poxon 13.

In the finals, L. Poxon 10, McKibbin 7.

Victory has first claim on your dollars!

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CARBON HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

S.J. GARRETT TO BE MAYOR 1942

The first meeting of the 1942 Council of the Village of Carbon was held on Monday, February 16th, with all councillors present.

The newly-elected Council, A. F. McKibbin and S. F. Torrance signed the Declaration of Office, and Mr. S. J. Garrett was re-elected Mayor of Carbon for 1942.

Other appointments were: A. F. McKibbin, Deputy Mayor; Alex Reid, assistant treasurer; John Atkinson, Auditor; Jas. Flaws, Fire Chief; and Chas. Graham Night watchman and fire hall caretaker.

The 1942 assessment was discussed and it was decided that it would remain the same as last year. The council decided to hold regular meetings on the first Thursday of every month.

VICTORY LOAN DRIVE IS FAR BEHIND THE LAST YEAR FIGURE

1942 QUOTA ALMOST REACHED

The canvass is proceeding in Carbon and district on the New Victory Loan drive, in an endeavor to raise the quota of \$20,000 set for this unit by provincial headquarters.

So far good response has been received by the canvassers from the people of the district, and despite cold weather hard roads, the sum of \$19,200.00 has been subscribed up until Tuesday night, when the last returns were reported to Calgary by the Unit Organizer, S. F. Torrance.

Would-be subscribers are urgently requested to make their applications for bonds with one of the canvassers, or with any bank, and not wait until a member of the canvassing unit. Canada needs this money urgently to carry off the war. Dig down and invest every penny you can get hold of. It is the least you can do for our boys overseas.

Carbon unit is away behind its mark of last year when at this stage in the campaign the sum of \$34,250 was subscribed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Municipal District of Carbon No. 278 hereby reminds ratepayers of this Municipal District as follows:

By-Law No. 40 of said Municipal District, under authority and subject to the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) prohibits all domestic animals from running at large during the whole year within the area of the entire Municipal District.

WIDOW'S MITE

BUY THE NEW VICTORY BONDS

BUILDERS' HARDWARE STORES LTD.
CARBON'S LEADING HARDWARE
WM. F. ROSS, Manager PHONE 3, CARBON, ALTA.

FOUR REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD HAVE A MOTOR TUNE-UP

- 1 For a smooth, powerful motor under the hood.
- 2 So that you will save on both gas and oil.
- 3 So that you will save repair bills later on.
- 4 So that you can enjoy easy starting of motor.

GARRETT MOTORS

Phone: 31 S.J. Garrett, Prop. Carbon

Hardware Sale

SEE OUR CATALOG

GALVANIZED WASH TUBS, 11 qt. size	\$.135
15-qt size	\$.160
WASH BOILERS, each	\$.135
CLOTHES LINE PULVEYS, each	.25c
CLOTHES PINS, 3 dozen for	.13c
SAD IRON SETS, (3 irons)	\$.215
KNEADING PANS, size 21, each	\$.335
AXE HANDLES, 36-inch, each	.35c
STOCK KNIVES, stag handle, each	.50c
GLASS ROLLING PINS, each	.25c
KITCHEN TOOLS,	2 for 25c

MAKE A HABIT OF BUYING AT
HOME—FOR LESS

YOU'LL DO BETTER AT THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE RED AND WHITE STORE

Druggist: "Is that Castor Oil for you?"

Small Boy: "Now, if it hadda bin, it would never bin got."

32ND BIRTHDAY SALE

BE SURE TO GET YOUR SHARE OF THE SAVINGS

- * Circulars are in the mail—if you did not get yours, ask us for one
- * MOTH PUNE CRYSTALS and MOTH BAG, both for 39c
- * WRITING PAD size 26 LIVEN
- * REGGAL COLD TABLETS and CHEST RUB, both for 39c

To Assist in the War Effort—return all your empty tooth paste and shaving cream tubes to us. The tin content is valuable to Gov't.

McKIBBIN'S DRUG STORE

A. F. McKIBBIN, Pharm. B., Prescription Specialist, CARBON, ALTA.

Romantic Story of Patriot Who Sacrificed His Life In Defence Of The Empire

The Supreme Court of Queensland, Australia, has "officially" pronounced the death in an Ethiopian jungle of Captain Arnold Wienholt, D.S.O., M.C., and with that there comes to light the romantic, adventurous, almost fantastic story of "Secret Mission 101."

Only enough was revealed to satisfy the legal mill on account of a million dollar husband estate which Wienholt abandoned in 1935 to serve Britain, with death lurking in his shadow along the caravan trails of equatorial Africa.

Yet the bare outline makes a tale which only a John Buchan could conceive in his most imaginative moments.

Wienholt, whose free-minded German forbears came to Australia 100 years ago to escape persecution, had made the British Empire his guiding life interest. Those who knew him in the back country said it amounted to a passion. He had inherited good and bad traits, for justice, for "causes."

In 1935, when Britain was in a state of precarious peace, Wienholt penetrated deep into Ethiopia and formed his own column of guerrillas to fight the invading Italian forces.

His cool, daring, a patrician and picturesque personality, heightened by a drooping mustache and pale beard, impressed the natives and they trusted and rallied around him.

Tales of Wienholt's heroism and his bushcraft, his endurance and marksmanship were carried through the mountains by jungle telegraph. The Italians put a price on his head and sent out anti-air agents along the trails to bring him down.

They failed, however, hour by hour of the day and night, Wienholt's life hung by the thin thread of his own alertness and native wit.

Wienholt's "unofficial army" alone could not stop the Fascist invasion and Addis Ababa fell to Mussolini's legions.

But Wienholt never relented. Retiring deep into the wilderness he hid his plans against the odds of reckoning. Around Gondar and Harar his name became a legend, a synonym for retribution and ultimate victory.

The full contribution that Wienholt made to the Italian debacle in East Africa has not been divulged yet. It is known that his organization in the rear of the Fascist forces facilitated the swift advance of General Sir Alan Cunningham's columns coming in from three quarters of the compass.

"Secret agents like Wienholt, set and work unobtrusively. They set the personal stake and take their chances, and the history of the world is full of episodes which serve such men as Wienholt pinned their lives to the twists of a turban."

Some came through life so comfortably in bed, Wienholt's mutilated remains were found a year ago lying in a bush. Identification was an arduous task and tragic evidence of an ambush. Identification was a task through a distinctive type of boot he wore.

Yet Wienholt, when he died, must have known that the cause for which his mission had been dedicated, was pointed to triumph. The Italian enemies of Britain, the usurpers of Haile Selassie's kingdom, were on the run and the Red Sea being made safe again as a high road to India.

Nazi Deception

Italy Did Not Receive Delivery Of Coal As Promised

The oldest of Nazi deceptions—swapping goods for goods but never delivering their part of the trade—is apparently being worked on Mussolini again this winter. Early last fall the Nazis agreed to trade a large quantity of coal for badly needed supply of Italian olive oil. The oil was delivered, but less than a third of the coal promised by the Germans has been sent to Italy. The Nazis even kept the Fascist freight cars that were to move the coal.

The coal shortage in Italy has been intensified by the severity of the winter. Factories have been forced to shut down and the civilian population has shivered in unheated hovels. What the Nazis failed to anticipate, however, was the direct action taken by the peasants. They went out and cut down large quantities of olive trees to be used as fuel.

The Nazis were annoyed. They have been demanding more and more olive oil from the Fascists. "Now they get less and less," Winnipeg Free Press.

A Great Reader

Lawrence Of Arabia Read Books At Rate Of Twenty A Day

When at Oxford University Lawrence of Arabia read every volume in the Union Library in six years. Since then there were 50,000 books, he read on an average of more than 20 a day, and we may be sure they were not mere detective or love stories.

Robert Graves has recorded that for three years he read day and night on a heath rug which was a mattress so that he could fall asleep as he read. Eighteen hours a day was often spent reading, and he became so expert that he could "tear the heart out of a book" in half an hour.

As Peter Gwynne wrote in a recent issue of Chambers' Journal, is probably the record for speed, and was not that not only did he read, but he digested and remembered what he required.

It seems incredible, but the facts are beyond dispute because while they may not be quite matched they are nearly equalled by other prodigious readers.

William Robertson Nicol, for many years editor of the British Weekly and a noted discoverer of literary genius, was born and brought up in a Scottish manse which teemed with books. There were 17,000 of them. His own library contained 25,000, and he knew where to put his hand on any particular volume he wanted.—J. V. K. in the Toronto Globe and Mail.

American Draft Laws

Negotiations Under Way Will Cover Canadians Living Across Border

Negotiations are proceeding between Canada and the United States to permit Canadians residing in the United States to serve in Canadian forces when called up under the American draft laws.

It has been estimated that at least 15,000 men might be added to Canadian forces and perhaps a much higher figure.

There are at least 450,000 Canadians living in the United States and retaining Canadian citizenship and perhaps 150,000 more who have never registered as aliens under American laws. Of these in the 20-44 age group it is expected that 30,000 will be classified I-A, rendering them subject to immediate induction.

It has been estimated that at least 15,000 of the 30,000 would prefer to serve in the Canadian army, navy or air force if given the opportunity and the present negotiations are designed to make it possible for them to choose one of the Canadian services.

There are several thousand Canadians already registered for service in the armed forces of the United States, and they would like the right to volunteer for Canadian service.

Giants In Army

Three Recruits At Windsor Barracks Are Over Six Feet Tall

There is a trio of recruits at St. Luke Road Barracks, Windsor, who can stack up with any other three in a camp.

They are Privates Gerald Woodside, 22 Windsor, 6 feet 7 inches; Scotty Putman, 22, Ardmore, Okla., 6 feet 6 inches; Craman Allan, Durham, Ont., 6 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Shortest recruit in the barracks, Private Edward Vajporacki, Windsor, 6 feet 1 inch, stays clear of the trio in the rush for meals. "My steel helmet is for protection from shrapnel, not from being stepped on," he comments.

One Still Laugh

There is still a strong sense of humor in old London where a wedding carriage was seen recently on the streets with the words, "Rush of Careless Talk," printed with chains on the back.

Willing To Oblige

Judge: "One year and \$50 fine." Prisoner's Lawyer: "Your Honor, I beg that the sentence be reversed."

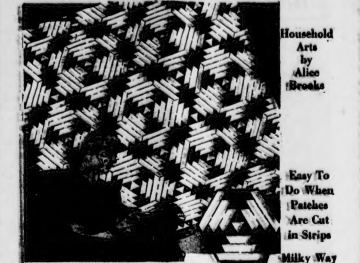
Judge: "Very well. Fifty years and \$1 fine."

Tallest In Empire

The tallest smokestack in the British Empire is located at Copper Cliff, Ont. Made of brick and weighing 15,000 tons, it stands 60 feet high and has an inside diameter of 60 feet at the base.

The number of blind persons receiving pensions in Canada at Sept. 30, was 6,122.

A Fascinating Quilt To Piece



PATTERN 7171

Just cut the patches in strips and start sewing them round and round to make a star block for this quilt. Milky Way. It's grand work for those spare moments—you'll have this beautiful quilt in no time! Pattern 7171 contains Block Chart, carefully drawn, pattern pieces; directions for quilt, yardage chart; color schemes; illustration of quilt.

To obtain this pattern and 40 cents in color (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man.

There is an Allen-Brooks pattern book, published.

Organize New Corps

Reconnaissance Troops Formed To Probe Enemy Lines

Organization of a tough, hard-hitting reconnaissance corps—the newest of the British army's task forces—was disclosed in an official announcement which said the units have a "scale of armaments and degree of mechanization unprecedented in military history."

The reconnaissance troops function on land somewhat as Commandos do against enemy coasts—and are "just as tough."

But their roles are reversed. The amphibian Commando's objective is destruction first and information second. The reconnaissance corps takes information first, but if necessary, is armed and ready for battle operations.

One reconnaissance battalion is being assigned to each infantry division and "if possible the battalion will probe the enemy lines by cunning and stealth," said the official source.

"That it has to fight for its facts, then it can turn on such a blast of fire that no battalion ever possessed before."

A battalion's arsenal includes anti-tank artillery of undisclosed caliber, 55-calibre rifles and grenades, batteries of mortars. The "books of tommyguns and light machine-guns."

For high speed and manoeuvrability, each reconnaissance battalion has more than 250 vehicles, of which 70 are motorcycles and the others armored cars of great speed, Bren gun carriers and troop-carrying trucks.

The Brazilian national press council announced the closing of Transocean and Stefani news agencies, German and Italian newspapers, and refusal of permission for D.N.B., the German news and propaganda agency, to continue operations.

In Chinese, one word may have as many as five different tones, each of which, when sounded, gives to the word an entirely different meaning.

When winter approaches, frogs bury themselves in the mud and begin breathing through their skins, instead of through their nostrils.

Strong Hog Market

New Record Of Achievement Set In 1941

In the Canadian hog and bacon industry, new records of achievement were set up in the year 1941. Commercial slaughtering were the highest on record, and exports of bacon by a wide margin, says the Current Review. Hog prices were below the level of 140 from January through April, but a sharp upward trend commenced in May, culminating in a peak late in July. During the last half of the year, however, prices continued strong and well above the corresponding period of 1940.

No further sharp increases in hog marketings likely to occur before the latter half of 1942, and with large commitments for Canadian bacon, hams, and certain other pork products, Canadian hog producers can look for a continued strong market for the next few months. Every hog carcass of export quality is now needed to supply weekly shipments, and the continued restriction of domestic sales is in prospect for some time to come.

Has Had Varied Career

Churchill's Life Has Been Different From Any Other Statesman

No statesman we know of ever had a career so complex as Winston Churchill. He had been soldier, sailor, war correspondent, politician, novelist, biographer, historian, ardent journalist, painter, bricklayer—he holds a union card—sportsman, statesman and Prime Minister. He had made his name in half a dozen fields before he was out of his twenties, as war correspondent or as cavalry officer he had seen war on the Indian frontier, in the Sudan, in South Africa and in Cuba; when he left the service to enter parliament he was a young man, but one of the most famous young men in the world.

Yet, but for the way he might never have become Prime Minister.—Toronto Telegram.

Don Marquis said that a typical salesman is a man who was born on a farm and worked hard so that he could live in the city, where he worked hard so that he could buy a farm and move back to the country.

HURRICANE FIGHTERS PLAY GREAT ROLE IN DEFENCE



World-wide war fronts are constantly before the eyes of the R.A.F. fighter command. Air Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas, chief of the fighter command, discusses with his staff the operations of the R.A.F. Left to right: Air Commodore W. Elliot, Air Commodore A. D. Cunningham, Air Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas and Air Vice-Marshal H. W. Nicholl.

Scientists Have Produced Perennial Grass That Will Be Boon To Western Canada

Doing Splendid Work

Navy League Now Providing Hostels At Two Canadian Ports

The Navy League of Canada has issued a booklet which is most appropriate at this time calling attention to the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy and the mercantile marine are doing to protect the Empire and carry man, food and war materials across the Seven Seas. Time and again the public is thrilled by the heroism of the fighting men and the men of the merchant ships who not only risk death everywhere on the seas, but frequently suffer cruelly from exposure, hunger and thirst for days or weeks after their ships have been sunk yet cheerfully go back after they have recovered.

In addition to training cadets for the sea, the Navy League of Canada has been seeking to create a new type of playing cards. It has hundreds of men and women throughout Canada, working hard to create a new type of playing cards. It has hundreds of men and women throughout Canada, working hard to create a new type of playing cards.

In its latest efforts to help the sailors, primarily merchant sailors, who, ununiformed and unarmored, have been sent to sea to carry goods and arms to England, risking their lives in the Empire's righteous cause, the Navy League is erecting hostels at two eastern Canadian ports. The hostel at the largest port will be in a specially-erected building, said to be the best war-service building in Canada.

It will be for the men of the Allied merchant services, will provide sleeping accommodation for 500 men at a time, and will serve meals to three or four thousand men a day. Special rooms have been provided where merchant seamen of Norway, Free France, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Belgium, Holland and other Allied nations may gather together to speak their native language and to enjoy their own native pastimes. It will be a home from home. It has cost a lot of money to build it, and a lot of money will be needed to furnish it.

The second hostel will cost a lot of money, too, but the Navy League, and the people who contribute to the Navy League will see that the hostel is a definite and constructive to help the men who have helped the Empire's cause.

They have no hesitation about commending this organization to the generosity of our readers.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Taking No Chances

The woman ancient posed for a snapshot in front of the fallen pillars of an ancient temple in Greece.

"Don't get the car in the picture," she said, "or my husband will think I ran into the place."

Great Victory

Canada now produces army mechanized transport of all kinds from load carriers to dental equipment lorries, and from refuelers to field artillery tractors. There are 90 different bodies on 12 chassis.

Yankee, meaning an American, was originally a Dutch word.

During the past decade some sections of the Canadian prairies experienced the most severe drought recorded in the history of that area. Large tracts of prairie wheat land were laid waste through soil drifting, and many crops, in one fertile and productive area, were abandoned.

The wheat growing areas of the Canadian prairies are natural grass lands. For centuries these soils were clothed with hardy native grasses, and like all soils which developed under a grass cover, they were fertile and well provided with root fibers. Years of continuous wheat growing have destroyed this original soil-binding fiber, and thus created a condition which has contributed in no small degree to the severity of soil drifting, states Dr. T. M. Stevenson, Forage Plants Division, Dominion Experimental Farm Service.

There are many who believe that the only permanent cure for soil drifting on the prairies is to put her back into those soils. How can this be done? The answer is to grow grass. During the past several years thousands of acres of abandoned prairie have been brought back to produce grass under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation program. In addition, the Dominion Experimental Farm Service is growing regular seedlings of this hardy prairie grass, and these young plants will not emerge. Hence the demand arose for large quantities of perennial grass, one which could be safely sown to a depth of three inches or more, and which would ensure getting the seeds into moist soil even under dry conditions.

In 1935 the Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, set out to breed such a grass. In an effort to produce a perennial wheat, Russian scientists had previously succeeded in crossing wheat with certain perennial grass. This line of procedure was adopted as one that appeared to offer some promise of producing a large-seeded perennial grass suitable for prairie conditions.

The present line of procedure has operated in this project by studying certain fundamental problems relating to fertility and fertility of the prairie.

In these crosses more than 24 perennial grasses were crossed with wheat. The result was a number of varieties of wheat. Only four of the perennial grasses used in these crosses produced hybrids. Up to the present time more than 150,000 cross pollinations have been made, and almost 11,000 crossed seeds have been obtained.

From these seeds were mostly sterile and produced few seeds or none at all. Very few of these sterile hybrids were attempted. The treatment of the crossed seeds with colchicine has resulted in the production of more than 140 fertile hybrids at the Division of Forage Plants, Ottawa.

Several others were produced at the National Research Council, Ottawa. Additional crosses have been made at the Dominion Forage Crops laboratory, Saskatoon, Sask., and some hybrids are being developed there.

Seed of these "new" productions is being produced as rapidly as possible in order that tests may be laid down on various experimental farms throughout Canada, with a view to determining the range value of the different hybrids under various soil and climatic conditions. No seed will be available for general distribution until these preliminary tests have been completed.

Three Men

Here are extracts from two letters in Time magazine: Franklin D. Roosevelt was 1941 Man of the Year, but Adolf Hitler remains the World's No. 1 polonometry. . . . Your description of Churchill as "wholly British and half American" is apt and just to say the least. If ever any man rated the title of "Man-and-half" it's the British prime minister.

Woman Engineer

Mrs. E. Nugus, who ran away from home 32 years ago because her parents wanted her to be a "lady" and play the piano and arrange flowers, and started an engineering career, has just been named as the first woman engineer to be placed in charge of 1,200 girls employed in an aircraft factory.

Allies Pool War Weapons For Common Cause

London.—Production Minister Lord Beaverbrook told the house of lords that the Washington combined war materials board plans to produce 400,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually of which Britain expects to get 50,000 tons.

British war factories "in the space of six or seven months," have doubled the output of finished materials, Lord Beaverbrook said.

Last week's tank production, after Sir Andrew Duncan became the new minister of supply, was the largest since the beginning of the war, he told the house.

Promises of material aid to Russia, he declared, were fulfilled up to Jan. 31, "with the exception of one tank." British tanks played "a very big part in the defence of Moscow," Lord Beaverbrook said, adding "but we must send Russia very shortly immensely increased shipments of tanks and aircraft."

Lord Beaverbrook said it was his job to produce producers in Canada, the United States and all other Allied countries "to bring forward their program consistently with the Allied needs in the battle line all over the world."

The principal production that will have to be dealt with is not from the factories of Britain, he said. Its main function would be "to tap every source of supply, to tap the principal sources of supply, to make the United States will be the biggest source of supply."

"Canada is of high importance and must be rapidly getting up to speed," he said. "Canada has all the facilities for creating output and certainly Canadian output will grow."

The minister said the Allies have not only pooled "all weapons produced in the United States and Britain as well as other Allied countries, but also have set up boards to dispose of these weapons."

Lord Beaverbrook said large quantities of machine tools had been sent to Russia and Australia and added: "Now the minister of production must look to the position here where the machine tool industry can be developed."

He said there is a shortage of new weapons, "but if we had no obligations to foreign countries, if we could keep for ourselves all we produce, there would be no shortage of war weapons."

Lord Beaverbrook pointed out that in addition to arms exported from Britain to the fighting forces "large numbers of tanks were sent direct to the Middle East from the United States, and we have sent away our Canadian tanks, too. They have never come to this country."

Strong Naval Base

According to Report Nazis Are Arming Port Of Narvik

Stockholm.—Reports from Norway say Nazis are evacuating civilians from the Norwegian port of Narvik.

The movement apparently is preliminary to making Narvik one of Germany's strongest naval bases in the North Atlantic. Fortifications and docks—evidently for submarines—are nearly complete on an island in the main fjord.

Fine While It Worked

Dog Smuggled White Bread From North Ireland Into Eire

Dublin.—Customs officials disclosed that a dog has been smuggling white bread from North Ireland into Eire. The dog has been seen several times at a frontier bridge between North Ireland and County Donegal. He eluded guards, but one got close enough to see that he had a loaf of bread tied to his neck.

Sabotage In South Africa

Johannesburg, South Africa.—A fresh outbreak of sabotage which disrupted telephone and telegraph communication between the Transvaal and Cape Provinces resulted in assignment of escorts for line repairmen. Two line men have been attacked while attempting to repair damaged communications.

Enlist For Service

Halifax.—Gnr. Howard Soong, 22-year-old son of a former Cantonese banker now believed to be in Hong Kong, took the oath of allegiance for active service with the Canadian army here and pledged himself to "fight for China's allies." He went to school at Moose Jaw

Outlines New Duties

Churchill Gives Idea Of Work Lord Beaverbrook Will Do

London.—With Mr. Churchill will follow the House of Commons that Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's newly appointed minister of production, will represent Britain in various pooling arrangements with the United States in a capacity corresponding to that of Donald M. Nelson, head of America's war production board.

All labor questions, Mr. Churchill added, will be settled between the minister of labor, Ernest Bevin, and the new minister of production, Lord Beaverbrook.

Of Lord Beaverbrook's selection for the production portfolio, it was explained entry of United States into the war with its consequent far-reaching measures for pooling of resources had necessitated a change in the British setup and that the Canadian-born publisher not only has close contact with American production chiefs but also "the confidence and good will" of President Roosevelt.

Airplane Losses

British Losses To End Of 1941 Were 1,000 Aircraft

London.—British air losses to the end of 1941 were 3,981 planes, against German forces of 6,440 aircraft and 1,000 bombers, the secretary of the Royal Air Force, Sir Archibald Sinclair declared in a written reply to a House of Commons question.

Axis losses include aircraft destroyed by the Free French but not those accounted for by naval aircraft or ships of the Royal Navy and merchant marine.

Free French losses are not included in the British figures.

Terms of Sale For Used And Repaired Tires

Ottawa.—Terms of sale for used and retreaded tires and tubes were placed under strict control in an order issued by Supplies Controller Alan H. Williamson.

The new order provides that used tires or tubes may be sold only at prices equivalent to prices charged for new tires or tubes in similar condition during the basic period—Sept. 15 to Oct. 11, 1941—and "in no case at more than 75 per cent. of the published retail price for a new tire, tube or casing of the same size, brand and grade."

The ruling requires also that motor vehicle owners must turn in to the dealer a tire or tube of corresponding size before purchasing a used, repaired, retreaded or recapped tire or tube.

"He (the vehicle owner) will receive a trade-in allowance of any kind," Mr. Williamson said. "The tire or tube he turns in must be removed, at the time of the sale, from the rim of a 'running' wheel or spare."

"After the purchase has been completed the owner must not have in his possession—on his car, in his garage, or anywhere else—more tires than are necessary to equip his running wheels and one spare."

Except under permit from the controller, no tire repairer may charge a higher price for repairing, recapping or retreading a tire or replacing a tube, than he charged for the same work during the basic period.

Manufacturers were forbidden, under a recent ruling, to equip a new automobile with a spare tire. A special provision of the new order makes it possible for the new automobile purchaser to buy a used, recapped or retreaded tire, and a used tube, provided he has no spare.

New tires cannot be purchased in this way. If a tire or tube is stolen, the vehicle owner must apply to the nearest local prices and supply representative of the wartime prices and trade board for a certificate. This must be presented to the tire dealer when he goes to buy another tire or tube. If the vehicle qualified only for a used tire before the theft, it would qualify only for a used tire to replace the tire which had been stolen.

For the purpose of the order a "used" tire is defined as a tire that has been on a "running" wheel for 300 miles or more.

While the announcement did not say it, it was manifest that the order was another result of the rubber shortage which Mr. Williamson has frequently described as serious. New tires, tubes and casings are already under rigid priority control with purchases limited to persons and organizations deemed essential services.

Egg Shipments

Will Now Be Sent To Britain In Dry Powder Form

Ottawa.—Canadian eggs for Britain are to be shipped from now on in dry powder form instead of in the shell, the special products board stated. The change will make no difference in the contract prices for export eggs in 1942, nor in the demand for all the top quality eggs that can be made available for Britain. The bonus of three cents per dozen on grade A eggs to producers will be continued. Exporters will be continued to offer eggs to the special products board, but the eggs will be shipped for drying as directed by the board.

Will Be Self-Supporting

Registration Fee Pays For Operation Of Gasoline Rationing Plan

Ottawa.—"The gasoline rationing plan which goes into effect on April 1 will be self-supporting," Munitions Minister Howe said. He explained in a statement that expenditures necessary for the printing of the application forms and coupon books, the cost of regional offices and other expenses involved in the operation of the plan, will be met out of the \$1 registration fee which the car owner will pay.

Helped British Aviator

Vichy.—A Belgian who gave shelter to a British aviator who parachuted from his wrecked plane was condemned to death by German authorities in the Flanders town of Lathem, St. Marie. The aviator was Sylvain Vande Velde, Brussels papers said.

Sugar For Feeding Bees

Ottawa.—Under an order issued by Sugar Administrator S. R. Noble, every beekeeper who needs to buy sugar for feeding bees must apply to the administrator, through a provincial apiculturist, for permission to make such purchases.

SAYS ALLIES CAN INVADÉ NORWAY NOW

The Allied powers are strong enough now to make a successful invasion of Norway whenever the time seems ripe, Crown Prince Olaf declared in Toronto. He and the Princess Martha inspected Norwegian airmen in training. They also visited the Norwegian camp at Interlaken. The Princess said the Muskoka country made her "homeless for Norway."

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Pilots of the U.S. bomber command had this view of the Norwegian tanker, S.S. Varanger, sinking off Atlantic City, N.J. The crew of 42 was saved.

HOME ON LEAVE



Lieut. Barney Medland Winnipeg, crew member of the torpedoed British aircraft carrier Ark Royal, claims looking into a camera is worse than facing Nazi U-boats and torpedoes. He should know, for he and Lieut. William Fowler of Toronto were the last to leave the Ark Royal before she toppled over near Gibraltar. Lieut. Medland is home on leave, but Lieut. Fowler is still at Gibraltar "mopping up."

Fast Work

Canadian Factory Produces Gun Barrels In Less Time

Toronto.—Bernard Schongengel, a South African and leader of Gen. Sir Ian Smith's party in the provincial house, said in an address that a Canadian factory has produced a gun barrel in one-third the production time required for the same barrel in Britain.

Turning to manpower, he told the Kewgard club luncheon that South Africa had a higher percentage of Europeans on active service than any other British dominion.

"Seven and one-half per cent. of our white population is on active service, all on a voluntary basis," he added.

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British Army Casualties

Official Release From London Gives Number At December 31

New York.—A British press service released said 71.3 per cent. of casualties suffered by British land forces up to the end of 1941 involved troops from the United Kingdom.

Quoting official information called from London, the service said British army casualties were estimated at 100,000 as compared with 13,000 for Australia, 7,000 for India and 6,000 for New Zealand. (With a population of only 1,000,000, New Zealand thus has the highest ratio of casualties.)

The service put South African casualties at 5,179, those of Canada at 2,335, and those of Newfoundland at 168.

Approved By The King

Awards Granted To Three Members Of Royal Canadian Navy

Ottawa.—Navy Minister Macdonald announced he had received word from the British admiralty that the distinguished service awards for three members of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Lieut. R. C. MacMillan, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, of Charlottetown, receives a bar to the Distinguished Service Cross; Lieut. J. M. Rutan, R.C.N.V.R., of Port Arthur, receives the Distinguished Service Cross; and Lieut. George Douglas Cook, R.C.N.V.R., of Montreal and Lakefield, receives a bar to the George Medal.

Price Ceiling

Services Performed By Optometrists Come Under Regulations

Ottawa.—Services performed by optometrists were placed under price ceiling regulations in an order published in the Canada Gazette.

The order also includes all glasses, lenses, frames and other articles supplied by an optometrist whether or not they perform services.

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Says Britain Is Confident That We Will Win War

Ottawa.—Leonard W. Brockington, former special assistant to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, told a press conference that Britons have a great enthusiasm for Canada but lack a general understanding "of just what Canada is doing in the war."

Mr. Brockington arrived in Ottawa after two months in Britain. He plans to resume law practice as an associate counsel for an Ottawa firm but will devote as much time as possible to war activities, he said.

During his stay in Britain he interviewed well-known personalities from Prime Minister Churchill to George Bernard Shaw.

General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French, had given him a message for Canadians and it would be released tomorrow.

"I saw many evidences of magnificent work Canadian scientists, and engineers are doing," he told newsmen.

There was no general view in Britain regarding the possible length of the war but the most optimistic opinions of a short war were held by Russian Ambassador Ivan Miskiy.

The English press, he said, was the government's proposed manpower plebiscite as Canada's own business and had no criticism of any day laborer or other worker, but wanting an imperial war cabinet, he said.

While the fall of Singapore was not regarded as a defeat, he was in England Mr. Brockington described the British people as inclined to take a general view of the war and to show less concern than Canadians over isolated defeats.

"The war can be won in a number of places and the most important is in one place—great Britain," he commented.

The British people had "an amazing enthusiasm for the fighting qualities of the Russians," and no one was more confident of success than the Russian ambassador.

"I never heard the shadow of a whisper of the possibility of defeat," he said. It was generally agreed that nothing could happen to put Great Britain against the wall as she had been after the collapse of France and Dunkirk.

Gas Rationing

Will Be No Effect On Hours In Gas Ration Plan

Ottawa.—The hours during which gasoline may be sold to the public will not be affected by the gasoline rationing plan.

"Everyone seems well satisfied with the 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. closing and Sunday sale ban," Munitions Minister Howe said. "Service station attendants are particularly well pleased as they now are able to lead normal lives. For the present no change is indicated in closing hours."

Composed Famous War Song

Man Who Wrote "Pack Up Your Troubles" Is Dead

Brighton, England.—Percy Powell, composer of the First Great War marching song, "Pack Up Your Troubles In Your Old Kit Bag," died of a gunshot wound suffered in a home guard headquarters. Powell, about 60 years old, wrote the music and his brother George the words of what turned into one of the most popular songs of the last war, much to their surprise.

Fewer Immigrants

Largest Number Entering Last Year Were From United States

Ottawa.—Immigrants entering Canada in 1941 numbered 9,329 and more than half of them came from the United States, the immigration branch statement showed. Not since 1860 when 6,276 arrived, has the total been so small. The 1941 total was down almost 2,000 from 1940 when 11,324 entered the Dominion.

Post-War Development

London.—Lord Reith has been given the new title of minister of works and planning, with the task of guiding town and country in post-war development schemes. Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio, took the place of Lord Reith in the House of Commons. Lord Reith has been minister of works and buildings and first commissioner of works.

Every 15 minutes throughout the year one motor vehicle dies, occurs.

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You and I owe everything we have to Canada. It is Canada who gives us the chance to earn our living. It is Canada who protects us. It is Canada who makes it possible for us to enjoy social and spiritual freedom. Is it too much for Canada to ask us to lend her the money she must have to meet you and I may continue to enjoy the freedom she has given us?

We are not being robbed of our money. Our possessions are not being confiscated. Our stores are not being looted. We are not being lashed into submission by an inhuman Gestapo. We are being asked to lend our money as citizens of a free country.

For nearly fourteen months our Commonwealth stood alone against the forces of evil. British withstood the malignant power of the enemy—that power which threatened not only to destroy the Island Kingdom, but the world. She stood between us and enslavement. She bought our safety with the lives and the herds of her people. Will we say that it is we owe her?

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8 p.m. Every Wednesday, Intercessions

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LOOKING FORWARD

A series of special sermons will begin on February 15th and continue through till Easter.

The Bishop's Lenten Broadcasts over Station CFCN, 9:30 to 9:45 p.m., on February 15th, March 5, 17 and 30.

Good Friday, April 2nd, 9:15 to 9:30 a.m.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT
REVIEWED WEEKLY BY
MAJOR H.G.I. STRANGE

All farmers are awaiting anxiously to hear the decision of the Government about an increased price of wheat, and about the quantity of wheat that farmers may deliver from the forthcoming crop at that increased price. Some of the fears about a bumper crop of wheat that could not be stored or sold, which were expressed by many persons a year ago, fortunately have not materialized. These fears were first that there would be insufficient storage space to

hold the grain from the 1941 crop; that is why the delivery quota allotted to farmers was set at a comparatively low figure—then that only a comparatively small amount of wheat could be sold overseas and only at an extremely low price. Today there is a great deal more storage space available for this coming crop than anyone thought possible, and Canada this present year will export much more wheat than was considered could be done, and now the open market price is increasing. (The price of wheat on U.S.A. markets has increased considerably.)

The Government, therefore, in fairness to our farmers should this year pay a considerably higher price for wheat, and in addition can accept much more wheat than it did last year without crowding available storage space.

MAIL YOUR EASTER OVERSEAS
LETTERS AND PARCELS NOW

Easter comes early this year, and the Canadian Post Office Department advises that all Easter messages and parcels to our Armed Forces in the United Kingdom should be mailed without delay.

The approach of Easter always greatly augments the volume of correspondence, parcels, etc., and this year, especially, with increased numbers of our Forces overseas, the Easter

Commercial Printing

Do not try to economize on necessary expenses. Neatly printed business stationery is just as important to your business as any other of your necessary expenses, and it is poor economy to do without it. Blank writing paper and forms on which your name is written in ink do not raise the prestige of your business. And if it's economy that you want, see us and find that our new prices are most reasonable.

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Mailings will be correspondingly heavier. Overseas, our men on Active Service look forward with great expectancy to the arrival of their Easter mail, and by posting now the public will help timely receipts and obviate the disappointment that might arise should their seasonal greetings and gifts not arrive by Easter time.

All mail should be carefully addressed and fully prepaid, and a return address given in every case. Parcels should be properly packed, wrapped and tied, with completed Customs Declaration affixed.

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DICK'S BAKERY

"Canadians may have to change their eating habits ere long, as a consequence of the war in the Pacific, which has lost Canada 100 million lbs. of vegetable oils annually," says J.G. Taggart, food administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

It isn't possible to make up this loss with animal fats, even if double the number of eggs were produced. Canada's highest production of lard has been 80 million pounds.

—Axe the Axis—Kaye Tokyo; Buy Victory Bonds!

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Grassman spent Sunday visiting with friends in Drumheller.

When you read about the war, you are reading the story of a life and death struggle for YOUR liberty. All we can do is to fight and die for it, but all we can do is share. Buy Victory Bonds!

New or Additional COST OF LIVING BONUS Prohibited Without Permission

Order of National War Labour Board
to Employers and Employees:

An employer who was not paying his employees a cost of living bonus prior to February 15, 1942, may not start to pay such a bonus on or after that date, nor may an employer who has been paying such a bonus now increase it unless he has specific permission from a War Labour Board.

Whether in the future a bonus may be paid or changed in amount will depend on the National War Labour Board's announcement in May 1942, with respect to any change in the cost of living index between October 1941, and April 1942, unless in a particular case a War Labour Board has given specific permission to do otherwise.

By Order of the
National War Labour Board
HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour
and Chairman

Ottawa, Canada
February 16, 1942

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Gowman of Michigan, U.S.A., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson Sr.

Mrs. H. Morrison of Marshall, Sask., arrived in Carbon last Tuesday and spent a couple of days visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith. She returned to Marshall Friday.

Pte. Walter Birtles arrived home Thursday on leave from the East and spent a couple of days in Carbon with his family. Pte. Birtles has been transferred to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smith of Peace River were Carbon visitors last week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mrs. Margaret Reid, Mrs. Myrtle Emery and the Misses Marion Chapman and Jean Heath entered a rink in the Swallow Ladies' Bompel last week.

It has been reported that Neil Cunningham was taken to a Calgary hospital Sunday, and that he will undergo an operation.

The weather has turned colder and it looks as though winter had set in at last. Below zero has been reported there last few nights, and about an inch and a half of snow covers the ground.

—FOR SALE—Imperial Cream Separator. Apply to Mrs. R. McMann, Carbon. 1p

The Carbon Boy Scouts held another successful dance in the South hall last Friday night. About \$28 was cleared on the undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCracken of Dumphy spent Saturday afternoon in town. Bert reports that work has commenced on his new three-room house.

Able Seaman Jack Heath of H.M.C. S. Stevens, left for the East on Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks in Carbon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heath.

Mrs. L. Paxon entertained her C.G. 17 Group to dinner at the hotel Friday evening in honor of Miss Isobel Downey. Isobel was presented with a souvenir spoon mounted with the C.G. 17 crest.

The Belcher bompel is on this week and 26 rinks are entered. Carbon's lone entry at Belcher is the Dick Gimbel rink, comprising Emil Bettcher, Norman Nash and David Flans.

AC Pope of the R.C.A.F., Calgary is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham.

Stewart Tighe, who has been visiting in Carbon with his sister, Mrs. Elliott, left Monday for Didsbury.

C.G.I.T. Groups at Carbon made separate presentations to the Downey girls, who are leaving town. Mrs. Williams' group presented Penelope Downey with a toilet set, and Mrs. Moorhouse's group presented Eldon with a book.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

Dr. K. W. Naylor
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Live Elevators Association

No less than eight varieties of wheat are officially recommended in the prairie provinces. Due to the striking differences in soil and climate found in various regions, it is natural that some varieties should be particularly well adapted to certain regions. Each year standard and new varieties are tested at widely separated points. Hundreds of such tests are conducted, and the results carefully examined by provincial cereal variety selection committees.

On the basis of experimental results, official recommendations are published and these are distributed to all grain buyers of live elevator companies associated with the Agricultural Department of the North-West Live Elevators Association. Recommendations respecting oats, barley and flax are also included.

In order to achieve the best results in grain production, the farmer must be sure to grow the variety best suited to his local conditions, and he must have reasonably pure seed which will germinate and grow successfully.

Crop Improvement Associations are now functioning in each of the three prairie provinces and throughout the country elevator grain buyers become the recognized distributor of registered and certified cereal seeds. He will be glad to advise respecting recommended varieties, and will place seed orders for seed which will germinate and grow successfully.

Crop Improvement Association. Several new varieties of oats and barley have been released during the past few years. The emphasis now placed on livestock products justifies more attention to securing the best varieties of coarse grains. Also, the Government is asking for more and more flax.

Now only good seed of a good variety.



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MEMBER OF THE

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Enlist Now!

Pledge flags in Canada's second Victory Loan will be of the same general description as those used last June except that a blue maple leaf will be substituted for the torch.

Snicklefritz----



Helen. "Does your fiancé know very much about automobiles?"

Carl. "Great Scott, no! She asked me if I could my car by stripping the gears!"

Father (admirer his recently born heir): "That fellow will be a great statesman one of these days."

Mother: "Oh, Charles, dear, do you really think so?"

Father: "Sure of it. Look how easy he wriggles out of everything."

Visitor to jail: "And what terrible crime has this man committed?"

Jailer: "He hasn't done anything. He just happened to be passing when 'Gyp the Blood' killed a man, so we are holding him as a witness."

A bewildered man rubbed into a ladies' specialty shop. "I want a corset for my wife," he said.

"What bust?" asked the clerk.

"Nothing. It just wore out."

"You'll never be bothered by warts if you hold your hand 10 feet under water for 30 minutes."

"I have a pain in my abdomen," said the rookie to the Army doctor.

"Young man," replied the medico, "officers have abdomens; sergeants have stomachs; YOU have a belly-ache."

You will instantly know the Victory Loan salesman by the arm band he will wear. It will have on it the words "Victory Loan" surrounding a red maple leaf.

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